

The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country—and winds up with a Government!

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Petition-Circulating Interferes With a Daily Column

If this column has been occupied by reprints the last week you should know the reason: Pod Rogers, circulation manager, and your editor have been busy running a signature campaign for a petition to preserve equal voting rights between town and country in annexation elections.

The old law in Arkansas was that when a city proposed to annex an adjacent rural area the election was conducted with a single tabulation—meaning that the small rural area was automatically outvoted by the populous town.

This had always seemed wrong to thoughtful people. Annexation should be a contract agreeable to both city and country. Therefore the tabulations should be kept separate—one for the city, another for the country—and the annexation should have to win on both tabulations to be successful.

So in the 1969 General Assembly Act 65 was passed to require just this—two separate tabulations. Big Little Rock fought No. 65 vigorously, but the reform went through.

In the 1971 General Assembly the L. R. vested interests came right back and enacted No. 298, which would have repealed No. 65 and thrown annexation elections into a single tabulation, as in the old days.

The petition now circulating would refer the Little Rock-sponsored Act 298 to the 1972 general election, and would keep in force at least until that time Act 65, requiring separate tabulations of city and country votes on annexation.

Circulation of the petition is winding up this week in Hempstead county, and will begin this week-end in Nevada county from a headquarters to be named in Prescott. The campaign ends with Little Rock filing Friday, July 16.

We still need canvassers in Hempstead. Canvassers (or circulators) are paid at the legal rate of 10¢ per signature. You may get petitions and instructions at Hope Star office, and when your petition is completed with signatures you may turn it into us for your signature and notarization—and money.

I am furnishing the signature money personally—as you know, money spent on a non-partisan thing such as getting an issue on the general election ballot is non-deductible from income tax. I can't involve the newspaper money-wise, but I can make a personal contribution to good government and fair play—which is why I am paying for the signatures personally—just as in the state-wide sales tax petitions of 1955 and 1957.

DeQueen Has Problems

DE QUEEN, Ark. (AP) — A group of DeQueen officials met Thursday with Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt's field representative to express the city's need for federal assistance in solving two local problems.

The officials told Archie Lantz the city needed help to find a solution to the city's gas shortage problem and to extend sewer facilities.

Lantz said he would relay the information to Hammer-

schmidt.

Bank Holdup Attempted

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Vedell Dickson Jr., 24, of Pine Bluff was charged Thursday with intent to rob in connection with the attempted holdup on Thursday morning of a branch of the Simmons First National Bank here.

Officers said they were still searching for another man who was involved in the attempted robbery.

Rockefellers Give Millions

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rockefeller Brothers Fund made 230 grants totaling more than \$9 million in 1970, according to the fund's annual report released Thursday.

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Cutbacks in Welfare in 22 States

By G. C. THELEN Jr.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a clear signal of financial distress, 22 states are implementing or considering welfare cutbacks, according to a federal survey.

Findings of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare study indicate a dramatic reversal of the steady, 30-year climb in public assistance levels for the poor.

"This means one thing," commented an HEW welfare specialist. "States are running out of money and are looking for ways to cut back."

Welfare is a major budget item for most states. State and local governments are spending more than \$7 billion a year on the 14 million persons receiving social and medical assistance.

According to the HEW survey, benefit reductions of up to 20 per cent have taken or are scheduled to take effect this year in 10 states. Reductions were listed as possible in an additional 12 states.

Among the 22 states were New York and Minnesota, considered by federal officials as traditional leaders in expanding welfare benefits.

The survey found cutbacks in a number of forms: Alabama has dropped 6,000 families from welfare rolls. Maine eliminated its unemployed-parent program. Rhode Island is dropping two benefit items. Kansas plans to slash payment levels 20 per cent Sept. 1.

The other states listed for definite reduction were Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nebraska and South Dakota.

By contrast, the report listed benefit increases this year in only four states and the District of Columbia. They are Hawaii, Mississippi, Nevada and Oklahoma. Increases were considered possible in Maryland, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The 12 states listed as considering assistance reduction are Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

ABC President Out of Hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — President Leonard Goldenson of the American Broadcasting Co. has been released from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center,

where he has been undergoing treatment for a mild heart attack suffered May 29.

A Perfect World Will Never Be But a Better World Is Possible

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Everyone yearns for a perfect world, but this is a hopeless hope.

There is no perfect world this side of the pearly gates, and there never will be.

Then how about a better world? Ah, there is an achievable dream. There are millions of ways the world can be made better, and each man has his own formula for it.

Here are a few suggested steps that might help the human race and the planet earth to hum in harmony instead of screech in long discord:

Each husband could have two wives if he willed it—one to act as his housekeeper and second mother, the other to act as his girl friend.

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All teen-agers would be taken from parents at 13, kept and educated in vast government pens, and returned home at 21 with a college diploma and a job.

Cocktail parties would be banned except between the hours of 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday nights.

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Possibility of Nuclear Role for Japan Has Touched a Raw Nerve

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The possibility of a nuclear role for Japan has touched a raw nerve in the Nixon administration with indications of a Cabinet-level split over the issue.

The State Department Thursday volunteered a statement to newsmen, saying reports of a potential Japanese deployment of nuclear weapons came from "cloudy and uncertain" sources.

Department spokesman Charles W. Bray said it was his understanding that Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird was not the source of the reports.

Nonetheless, it was learned the State Department asked for the transcript of a background news briefing given newsmen by American officials in Tokyo

Vietnamese Get Another U.S. Base

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The United States turned over its last base along the demilitarized zone to the South Vietnamese today but kept some American artillerymen and advisers there.

About 500 men from the 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Infantry Division, left Fire Base Charlie 2 four miles southeast of the DMZ. This was the base where a North Vietnamese rocket ripped through a bunker crowded with GIs on May 21, killed 29 and wounded 33. It was the heaviest toll inflicted by one rocket in the war.

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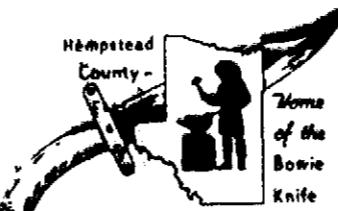
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Greeks Get \$117 Million for Military

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The once-shunned Greek military government would get \$117 million in U.S. arms aid this fiscal year under Nixon administration proposals whose secrecy label has been lifted for the first time.

The State Department, which traditionally has kept individual aid amounts secret, released the new figures today after Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., threatened to publicize them on his own unless the administration could show why they should be withheld.

The country-by-country breakdown shows how the United States plans to spend \$2.3 billion in military assistance, military credit sales and excess military material in the fiscal year that began July 1.

Greece, whose aid was shut off after a military coup in April 1967, would get \$19.8 million in direct military aid, \$60 million in arms sales and \$38 million in excess U.S. military supplies and equipment.

President Nixon resumed the military aid program to Greece last September, citing Greek membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its strategic position on Europe's southern flank.

Proxmire said figures were supplied for 43 nations.

"Although the State Department made no argument that the military security of the United States was at stake," Proxmire said, the amounts for six Middle East countries and the Philippines will not be released until later because of delicate negotiations now under way.

The figures made available show total foreign military assistance of \$731.5 million, military credit sales of \$582 million and economic supporting assistance of \$825 million, a previously unclassified figure.

Also made public was a \$220-million estimate for excess military articles supplied other countries.

The figures do not include amounts for military assistance funded by the individual armed services, ship loans or military aid provided indirectly through sales of U.S. farm commodities overseas.

Delight Bank Robbed But Loot Dropped

DELIGHT, Ark. (AP) — A young man with "long, shaggy hair and a couple of teeth missing" held up the Bank of Delight about 10 a.m. today, but either dropped or threw down his loot in running from the bank and was captured about 35 minutes later in an apartment 1½ blocks from the bank.

The man took an estimated \$5,000 from the bank but all that was recovered from the sack the man lost while sprinting from the bank.

Phu's deputy, Brig. Gen. Vu Van Giai, commented: "We are going to deploy our troops as best we can. Whether or not we can do the job, we shall see."

The Pike County sheriff's office at Murfreesboro said they were holding the man, pending filing of charges.

Perry Huffman, an employee of the bank, said the man approached him and asked if he knew a certain person. Huffman said he turned to ask another employee and when he looked back the man was holding a pistol on him.

Huffman said the man told him to put money in a paper sack and then he left.

Huffman said Guy Wingfield, cashier and executive vice president of the bank, followed the man and saw him go into the apartment.

Huffman said he called the sheriff and police quickly converged on the apartment. Huffman said the man came out peacefully, but said it looked as though the man had changed clothes and combed his hair.

All heavyweight boxing festivals would be billed as shows or exhibitions rather than as counts, bouts or fights.

Anyone who wanted to enlist in any of the armed services would have the right to, no matter what his physical or mental condition.

Any American who wished to emigrate to another country would have his fare paid there by a grateful U.S. government.

Muggers caught out on the streets after dark would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

These suggestions, if adopted, might not turn the world into a garden of delight, but they would remove some blemishes and curb a few unnecessary annoyances.

Officials Study New Shift in Communists' Late Peace Offensive

AP News Digest

By BRUCE HANDLER
Associated Press Writer

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A severe earthquake killed at least 32 persons in central Chile Thursday night and injured more than 160, the Chilean government announced shortly before dawn. The quake was also felt through much of Argentina.

The shift is in the form of a demand for the ouster of only President Nguyen Van Thieu, but Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Prime Minister Tran Thien Khiem, as well, would be unacceptable in a post-war government.

Previously North Vietnamese and Viet Cong leaders had insisted that not only Thieu, but Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Prime Minister Tran Thien Khiem, as well, would be unacceptable in a post-war government.

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Adjusted for seasonal influences, the four-tenths of one per cent rise was up only slightly from May's three-tenths of one per cent, also adjusted seasonally.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the Industrial Commodity Index, one of the most sensitive measures of inflation in the economy, showed a two-tenths of one per cent advance.

Most of the increase occurred in farm products and processed foods and feeds,

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 91, Low 71.

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Generally fair through Saturday except for patchy clouds and isolated thundershows this afternoon and Saturday afternoon. Little change in temperatures with hot days and warm nights. High today and Saturday in 90s. Low tonight in 70s.

Weather**Elsewhere**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cldy	87	63	
Albuquerque, cldy	84	60	.07
Amarillo, clear	95	68	
Anchorage, clear	68	55	
Asheville, cldy	86	65	.03
Atlanta, clear	86	67	1.27
Birmingham, clear	91	68	
Bismarck, cldy	80	54	
Boise, clear	90	58	
Boston, cldy	92	68	
Buffalo, cldy	86	72	
Charleston, clear	88	69	
Charlotte, cldy	85	72	.13
Chicago, cldy	90	77	
Cincinnati, cldy	90	70	
Cleveland, cldy	80	54	
Denver, clear	81	62	.09
Des Moines, cldy	87	70	
Detroit, cldy	75	52	
Duluth, cldy	74	56	
Fairbanks, clear	96	78	
Fort Worth, cldy	88	67	
Green Bay, cldy	88	67	
Helena, clear	80	45	
Honolulu, clear	84	73	
Houston, clear	94	78	
Ind'apolis, cldy	91	70	.01
Jacks'ville, cldy	88	69	.54
Juneau, cldy	76	47	
Kansas City, cldy	91	73	
Los Angeles, clear	79	64	
Louisville, cldy	90	75	
Marquette, clear	84	61	
Memphis, clear	93	73	
Miami, cldy	84	78	
Milwaukee, cldy	84	63	.28
Mpls-St.P., cldy	78	58	
New Orleans, clear	90	74	.34
New York, clear	96	77	
Okla. City, cldy	92	74	
Omaha, rain	80	61	.16
Philad'phia, clear	96	75	
Phoenix, clear	108	80	
Pittsburgh, cldy	89	68	.72
Ptland, Me., cldy	73	59	.08
Ptland, Ore., cldy	78	56	
Rapid City, clear	90	68	
Richmond, cldy	97	73	
St. Louis, cldy	94	58	
Salt Lake, clear	75	63	
San Diego, clear	62	54	
San Fran., clear	65	55	.21
Seattle, rain	81	59	
Spokane, cldy	94	77	.75
Tampa, cldy	93	73	.04

Claim Is Taken Under Advisement

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Claims Commission Thursday took under advisement a \$40,000 claim against the state by Donald Albright of near Salem. Albright said he was injured when a State Police trooper hit him with a flashlight.

Testimony was heard Wednesday and the commission said Thursday it would give attorneys 30 days to submit briefs. The commission is expected to announce its decision in the case at its August meeting.

Albright contends he was struck by Trooper Lloyd Martz on April 19, 1970.

Redistricting Receives \$500 Award to Force Out 16 in House

By GREGG HERRINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Red-

rawn congressional districts will

force at least 16 congressmen

to quit the House or campaign

against other incumbents next

year, an Associated Press sur-

vey shows.

Choosing the second course,

they either could seek election

against House colleagues in

newly redrawn districts where

they reside or run for Congress

from neighboring districts, a

possibility in some states.

The number of House mem-

bers faced with redistricting to

conform with 1970 census fig-

ures.

Reflecting population shifts

since 1960, districts are red-

rawn so each member of the

House has roughly the same

number of constituents. The

work in equipping the First Assem-

bly of the God Day Care

Center to meet the requirements of

Act 433.

"I forecast the greatest num-

ber of House retirees in his-

tory," Ken Harding, staff direc-

tor of the House Democratic

Campaign Committee, told an

interviewer. "Some will quit to

seek higher office, but many

will decide to take the pension

and get out rather than face an

incumbent and have to learn

new territory. A lot have told

me they won't run again."

During the past decade, an

average of 31 representa-

tives voluntarily have given up their

seats in the 435-member House

after each two-year congress-

sional session.

Population relative to the rest

of the nation has dropped in

nine states to the point the total

number of House seats for

these states will be cut by 11.

New York and Pennsylvania

will lose two seats each; Ala-

bama, Iowa, North Dakota,

Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia

and Wisconsin will give up one

each.

In addition, Maryland, Vir-

ginia and Texas, while not los-

ing seats, have reflected in-

trastate population shifts by

squeezing 10 incumbents into

five districts.

Other states will finish red-

rawing district boundaries next

year, at which time other pairs

of House colleagues may find

themselves in the same dis-

tricts.

Paragould Has Water Controversy

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP) —

Chancellor Terry Shell of Corn-

ing ordered the Paragould Water

and Sewer Board Thursday

to operate the Paragould water

system until Aug. 30.

The action is the latest in a

controversy which dates back

many months over who controls

and sets rates for the system.

The Water and Sewer Board

has contended that it had con-

trolling authority, but the City

Council on June 21 created a

new Water Commission as con-

trolling agency.

The commission, backed by

the council, subsequently filed a

suit, still pending, to wrest con-

trol of the system from the

board.

OFFICIAL STUDY

(From Page One)

gun speaking only of Thieu.

The shift in the Communist

position emerged after Madame

Nguyen Thi Binh presented the

Viet Cong's latest peace pack-

age at the Paris conference

July 1. The proposal was for re-

lease of all prisoners held by

the Communists in the North

and South by the year's end,

concurrent with withdrawal of

all U.S. troops. Her precise

words:

"The U.S. government must

really respect the South Viet-

nam people's rights to self-de-

termination, put an end to its

interference in the internal af-

fairs of South Vietnam, cease

backing the bellicose group

headed by Nguyen Van Thieu

at present in office in Saigon,

and stop all maneuvers, in-

cluding tricks on elections,

aimed at maintaining the pup-

pet Nguyen Van Thieu."

Five days later Le Duc Tho,

senior North Vietnamese repre-

sentative in Paris, endorsed

Madame Binh's proposal and in

an interview with the New

York Times hammered away at

Thieu—and Thieu only. He said

in part:

"Although it is not admitted

... the whole world knows that

Thieu has been put in power by

the U.S. administration. And

the United States will have the

decisive voice in the forthcom-

ing elections.

But civilian defense chiefs ig-

nored a key Blue Ribbon pro-

posal to create three super

commands designed to bring

about closer coordination in

planning and use of forces from

SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Friday, July 9

The Hope Country Club will have supper and cards Friday, July 9 at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haynie as hosts. For reservations call 777-6701 or 777-6083.

Sunday, July 11

Homecoming at the Shover Springs Baptist Church will be held Sunday, July 11 beginning at 10 a.m. Elder Ed Evans of Pine Bluff, a former pastor of the church, will bring the morning message, and Ron Crider, an organist of Magnolia, will have special music. Dinner will be served at noon.

A Mixed Golf Tournament will be played at the Hope Country Club on Sunday, July 11 beginning at 3:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gladney as hosts.

Monday, July 12

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, July 12, as follows:

Circle 1 — 9:30 a.m. — In the home of Mrs. John Wilson.

Circle 2 — 9:30 a.m. — In the home of Mrs. R.P. Barlow.

Circle 3 — 9:30 a.m. — In the home of Mrs. David Waddle. Guild 1 — Will not meet in July.

Circle 5 — 7:00 p.m. — Potluck at the Douglas Building on Tuesday, July 20th. The hostesses will furnish the meat, bread, and drink. A Hawaiian Party is being planned with a special program.

Tuesday, July 13

The Hempstead County Bottles Club will meet Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Douglas Building. Mrs. V.G. McMurtrey will speak on Avon Bottles.

Wednesday, July 14

The Deborah Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, July 14 at 3 p.m. in the home of Miss Olive Jackson, 321 East 14th. All members and associate members are invited.

Bridge-elect Is Honored

Miss Jane Brooks, bride-elect of Gary Wheelington, was honored with a patio shower on Wednesday, July 7 at the home of Mrs. J.O. Miller with Mrs. Carroll Yocom and Mrs. Perry Foster, co-hostesses. A large yellow umbrella trimmed with daisies was the focal point of interest in the entertainment area. A rice bag tree and a cage of white love birds were other appropriate decorations.

The honoree wore pale green. Yellow carnations were presented to her, to her mother, Mrs. Arlis Brooks, and to her

friends.

The F.C. Crows are home from a trip to Ft. Smith, Kansas City and southern Missouri. They visited Dr. and Mrs. Neil E.

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Church News

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hwy. 67 E. and Rocky Mound Rd.

M. H. Peebles, Minister

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

10:50 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

TUESDAY

1:45 p.m. — Ladies Bible Class

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Mid-week Bible

Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST

5th and Grady Streets

David Nicholas, Minister

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Bible Classes for all

ages

10:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

Mid Week Bible Study

7:00 p.m. — Classes for all ages

open for discussion

You are welcome to all services

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Church School

Mrs. Annie Bell Verger, Supt.

10:45 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — Young People's 4th

Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie

Sanders, Counselor

7:30 p.m. — Evening

Evangelistic Services

MONDAY

8:00 p.m. — Official Board

Meeting

3:00 p.m. — Missionary Circ No.

2

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. — Usher Board

Meeting

6:00 p.m. — Missionary Circle

No. 1

BODCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST

CHURCH

Bodcaaw, Ark.

Allison Brown, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

10:50 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — Training Service

7:15 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

2:00 p.m. — W.M.A.

7:00 p.m. — Service

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH

Washington, Arkansas

Rev. Luther Henry, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Church School Prof.

G.S. Williamson, Supt.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

Service

5:30 p.m. — C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn

Williamson, Counselor, Miss

Wilma Cheatham, President

6:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder L.C. Washington, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. — Sunday School,

Mrs. Emma Lee Lebord, Supt.

12:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Y.P.W.W., Mrs.

Lillie Kumble, President

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Pentecostal Temple 911 Bell

Street

Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Mr. J.P. Dennis, Supt.

11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship

Pastoral Sundays 2nd and 3rd

Sundays

6:00 p.m. — Y.P.W.W. Mrs.

Clars Walker, President

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. — Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m. — Junior Church

Mrs. Clara Walker, President

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. — Worship Service

Pastors Aid Comm.

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. — Sun Shine Band Mrs.

G.B. Garland, President

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Ass't Pastor — Fred Asst Sr.

Pianist — Elds. Velma Artis,

Dian Ware, and St. Mae Alice

Thomas

SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. — Morning Services

7:30 p.m. — Night Services

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. — Regular Services 3rd

Sunday each month Young

People Day Services: 11:00 a.m.

— 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

CHURCH

McNab, Arkansas

Pastor: Elder Harold Griffin

Sunday School Supt. Charles

Hawthorne

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:30 p.m. — Prayer Service

Bible Study, Pastor in charge

The Public is invited to come

and witness the Pentecostal

Power.

SHOVEL SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Shovel Springs, Ark.

Chester Bullock, Pastor

Howard Reece S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School, Mrs.

Callie Boatner, Superintendent

11:00 a.m. — Worship Service

6:30 p.m. — Young People's

Meeting.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Ladies Bible Class

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Worship Service

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd) Missionary

No. 1-Mrs. T.J. Johnson, President

2:30 p.m. — (2nd & 4th) Stewardess Board Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m. General Missionary

Meeting, — Mrs. Elzadie

Palmore, President

7:00 p.m. — Teachers Meeting

7:30 p.m. — Usher Board

Meeting, Mrs. Daisy Muldrew,

President

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Steward Board

Meeting - Mr. T.J. Johnson,

President

7:00 p.m. — Willing Workers' Club, Mrs. Ever Ray, President

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. — Junior Choir

Rehearsal-Annie Edwards, President

5:30 p.m. Senior Choir, Willie Stuart, President

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Hwy. 29 South

Elbert O'Steen, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School, Eugene Bobo, Supt.

SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — B.T.S.

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. — Midweek Services

William F. Cox, Pastor

Every other Wednesday night

after first and third Sunday.

Brotherhood meeting and

W.M.A.

7:00 p.m. — "Welcome to all

services"

BODCAW NO. 1 MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CH



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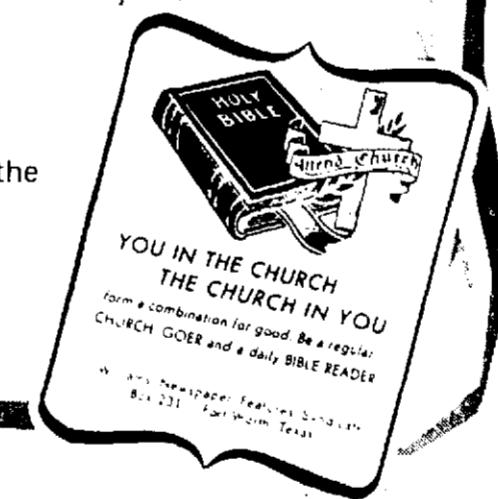
But just who amongst us could count them? Do you still get a thrill when our grand old flag goes by, when it is raised over a school or public building? Does your quiet inner pride bubble over? If so, then America is still the greatest despite all the frustrating variances. Your belief in your country helps build that greatness. Your belief in the democratic process and the pioneering spirit makes you a part of it.

For every soldier over seas, countless students back home are studying governments, for every fire bomb thrown in anger, thousands of kids are throwing footballs; and for every man on strike, multitudes are happy on their jobs.

So the chances are a thousand to one that America is still the greatest. Maybe you should "love it or leave it." The boys over seas believe in it. The great majority of students believe in it. The industrialists believe in it and you too can believe in it. Believe in its democratic ideals which foster change. Believe in the guidance of God, the innate goodness of man, and the vibrant strength of your own will.

It's a good time to start counting your blessings right now. God isn't stingy. His world is at our disposal.

Count your blessings and your neighbors blessings on your way to worship this week.



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Special Olympics in Magnolia



Participating in the Parade of Athletes at the Special Olympics (for retarded children) at the Southwest District Meet held at Southern State College in Magnolia, are the eleven contestants sponsored by the Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children. The Special Olympics is a result of the efforts put forth by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation's Program for Physical Fitness.



Pictured above are the contestants and their coach proudly displaying the eighteen ribbons won during the meet. Back Row: Coach David Still, Jimmy Sharp, Doylan Washington, Jr., Bessie Foster. Middle Row: John Triplett, Charlie Washington, Clifton Logan, Jimmy Williams. Front Row: Arma Jean Stuart, Kathy Hill, Dede Cox, Jennefer Stuart.

Out of these eleven contestants, nine were eligible to go to the State Special Olympics held in North Little Rock.

John Triplett won a first place gold medal in the 300 yd. Dash - Arma Jean Stuart won a second place silver medal in the Broadjump - Doylan Washington, Jr. won a second place silver medal in the 50 yd. Dash - Clifton Logan won a third place bronze medal in the Broadjump - and Bessie Foster won a third place bronze medal in the Softball Throw.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

HOPE, ARKANSAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1971

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$6,919,839.65
Govt. Guaranteed Loans	825,966.21
Federal Funds Sold	800,000.00
Banking House	219,554.13
Furniture and Fixtures	56,690.10
Other Assets	403.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	45,000.00
Municipal Bonds	3,682,319.81
U.S. Government Securities	4,081,194.18
Cash and Due from Banks	2,435,587.01
TOTAL	\$19,066,554.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	1,300,000.00
Undivided Profits	501,729.03
Unearned Discount	160,572.31
Reserves	124,936.00
Deposits	16,779,316.76
TOTAL	\$19,066,554.10

\$20,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor

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People in Dark About Benefits

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Although fringe benefits account for more than one-quarter of many paychecks, it is unlikely that many of the recipients could pass a true-false quiz on the subject.

The absence of knowledge is particularly obvious in regard to private pension plans, which are now estimated to total \$130 billion in assets, a sum whose management and mismanagement is causing concern in Congress.

Yet the information is available, but not always in the right places. Funding reports are made to the Securities and Exchange Commission, to the Labor Department and to accountants and lawyers.

But in many cases the employee directly concerned gets no report until he requests one.

Who is to blame? Clearly there is a certain apathy on the part of workers.

But management must assume much of the blame. It simply has not found a clear, easy method of communicating the intricate details of its plans. Its attitude appears to be dutiful rather than enthusiastic.

"Even if an employee did get the information, I am not sure it would be meaningful," said James Attwood, senior vice president and pension expert at Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The communication of pension informations is "perfunctory rather than meaningful," he believes.

What should the employee ask for if he does decide to call the personnel department or write to the home office? Attwood feels some of the most important questions are concerned with benefits.

—When do you become covered? Sometimes the program doesn't cover the new employee during his first years of service. Sometimes an employee isn't covered for disability benefits until he attains a certain age.

—When are you vested? When are your rights to benefits ironclad, even should you leave the company's service? Do you know the dollar amount and conditions of payment if you do leave? And if you remove your own contributions, will you lose those made for you by the company?

—How are your benefits calculated? On the basis of your average salary? Or on your salary at the time your employment terminates?

—There is almost always a death benefit after retirement. Does your plan provide a benefit for death before retirement?

Every employee should be aware of the answers to such questions, Attwood states. But benefits should be only part of their concern. They have a vital interest in understanding the funding of their plan.

In some plans, the funds are invested solely in the company's own stock. In others, dangerous and even fraudulent loans are made. And many plans are not insured.

Which brings up these correlative questions: What if the company goes out of business? What if the loans are not paid back? What if some of the investments fail to yield the rate of return projected for them?

To Rule on Insurance Rates Soon

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Insurance Commissioner A. Gene Sykes says he will rule soon, possibly today, on whether to grant an increase in the rates of about a third of the automobile insurance written in Arkansas.

Sykes had planned to make a decision by Wednesday, but put off a ruling when the Arkansas State AFL-CIO asked the department to examine the profit-loss experience of the insurance companies on policies written in excess of basic limits required by the state.

Sykes is reconsidering an average 22.7 per cent rate increase he had granted originally. The AFL-CIO had appealed the approval to Circuit Court Judge Tom F. Digby of Little Rock and Digby returned the case to Sykes at the commissioner's request when the Arkansas Legislative Council asked for reconsideration.

The vacation, ordered by Thant's doctor, was his first in five years.

Companies belonging to the Insurance Service Office are seeking the rate increase.

Large Bass Caught



—Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Pictured here is Ontee Douglas with a four pound bass which he caught in a stock pond near Washington. He caught the fish with an injured minnow.

birth last May 20.

How did Kaplan get wrapped up in an organization primarily dedicated to advancing the cause of blacks?

He explains he felt discriminated himself as a Jew.

"But I never realized how much worse off the Negroes were until that trip I made to Miami Beach, Fla., in 1932," he said.

While being driven about Miami by a Negro, Kaplan came to a hotel that had a sign, "No Jews or dogs allowed."

The driver saw Kaplan was perturbed and said: "Don't feel badly, Mr. Kaplan. We Negroes can't go out after 8 p.m. without a permit from the city."

The driver also said Negroes weren't allowed to swim in the ocean.

Kaplan says there is a small minority among the half million members of the NAACP that resents having a white man as president.

Friday, July 9, 1971

Rock Singer Jim Morrison Is Dead

PARIS (AP) — Jim Morrison, lead singer of The Doors and a star of the acid rock scene, died in Paris last Saturday and was buried Wednesday in Pere Lachaise cemetery.

The death of the 27-year-old entertainer was announced early today in Los Angeles by his manager William Siddons, and confirmed by U.S. officials in the French capital.

The cause of death was not given on the official listing, but Siddons said he "died peacefully of natural causes."

Siddons attended the funeral and took Morrison's wife, Pamela, back to Los Angeles. The Morrisons had no children.

Max Fink, the singer's personal lawyer, said he had been told that Morrison suffered either a heart attack or died from pneumonia.

Morrison's parents, Adm. and Mrs. Steve Morrison of Arlington, Va., said they had talked Thursday with relatives on the West Coast who had heard nothing unusual about their son.

In a statement to newsmen on his arrival here, Siddons said he had "just returned from France where I attended the funeral of James Morrison. Jim was buried in a simple ceremony with only a few friends present."

Siddons said Morrison's death "was kept quiet because those of us who knew him ... wanted to avoid all the notoriety and circus-like atmosphere that surrounded the deaths of Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix."

He would not say where in France the rock singer was buried.

Siddons said Morrison had seen a doctor in Paris last Saturday about a respiratory problem and "complained of this problem on the day of his death."

The singer had been in France with his wife since March writing a movie screenplay following a tour of Europe and North Africa, Siddons said.

Born in Melbourne, Fla., and a graduate of UCLA, Morrison and The Doors, based in Hollywood, rose to rock fame in 1967 with the release of an eventual million copy seller, "Light My Fire."

As a singer, Morrison was described by one rock critic as "cold, insolent, evil, slightly mad and seemed to be in some sort of hypnotic trance."

There were 637,108 shotgun licenses issued in England and Wales in 1969.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank of Hope

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1971

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$12,427,803.16
Banking House	154,810.23
Furniture and Fixtures	88,175.94
United States Bonds	2,701,622.50
Federal Funds Sold	500,000.00
Federal Agency Obligations	700,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	4,472,741.53
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	50,400.00
Cash and Exchange	2,648,031.25
	\$23,743,584.61

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Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$480,000.00
Surplus	1,200,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	634,951.05
	2,314,951.05
Unearned Discount	317,094.85
Reserve for Dividend	48,000.00
Deposits	21,063,538.71
	\$23,743,584.61

\$20,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor

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